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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, US, SZ

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH THE SYRIAN PRESIDENT  
IN GENEVA

REF: BERN 1289

1. WE HAVE CONSULTED AMB. CATTO AGAIN ABOUT THE CHALET HE HAD MENTIONED. HE SAID IT WAS A FORMER PRIVATE RESIDENCE THAT BELONGS NOW EITHER TO THE CANTON OR THE CITY OF GENEVA, AND IT IS USED AS A MUSEUM. IT IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LAKE GENEVA. WHILE HE HAS NOT SEEN ITS INTERIOR, HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY SEVERAL KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE THAT IT WAS MOST APPROPRIATE FOR SMALL CONFERENCES.

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2. WE DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THIS PARTICULAR SITE AND, AS WE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IN STATE 66477, WE PREFER THAT THE SWISS MAKE PROPOSALS FOR AN APPROPRIATE SITE.

CHRISTOPHER

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